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TEN CENTS A WEEK

PREPARATIONS FOR ROOSEVELT'S VISIT

Crescent City Will Royally Receive Chief Executive.

NEW CASES AND 4 DEATHS

The Dates of a Number of Large Conventions Have Been Extended—Fair Weather Continues and Every One Feels that the Worst is Over.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Up to noon today there were 23 new cases of yellow fever and 4 deaths.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Fair weather was again the lot of New Orleans with little change in the fever situation here.

The work of sanitation goes steadily on. The nightly meetings to educate the masses terminated last week, but special meetings continue to be held in the factories.

Every year large numbers of the homeseekers' excursions are run into Louisiana. Many were planned for this year. Passenger Agent J. F. Merry, of the Illinois Central, has written the secretary of agriculture that they will be carried out, but that the time of departure has been advanced to the second half of November.

Hunting for the Germ.

Investigations with a view to the discovery of the germ of yellow fever still continues at the Emergency hospital and the deepest interest is now displayed by the medical fraternity in the work of the local bacteriologists and Dr. Rosenau. Within the past week eight autopsies have been held at the hospital in connection with the investigations, the results of which are to be published when the fever is over.

Generally, the fever situation is regarded as encouraging, both in the country and in the city. In the country there are a large number of cases, but now that experienced yellow fever fighters are in charge of each point of infection, the fatalities are few.

The fever is practically wiped out at Leesville, where it was worse than at any point in the state. Nearly everybody who remained in the town has been sick. The people of Kentwood, La., are in great distress and are appealing for relief. Owing to the discovery of two cases in a lumber camp near there, Governor Vardaman and the Mississippi authorities will not permit the Illinois Central trains to enter Mississippi if they stop at the city of Kentwood. The trains are, therefore, not stopping there, and the people are suffering for mail, express matter and supplies. Appeals have been made to Governor Blanchard and the railroad commission.

Manufacturers' Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Southern Cypress Manufacturers' association scheduled here for Oct. 11, has been postponed until Nov. 22, when it is expected all quarantines will be lifted.

The Women's League, which has had much to do with the educational campaign during the existence of the fever, desires an opportunity especially to thank President Roosevelt for his services to the city in its great crisis. Through Mrs. Behan, its chairman, it will ask for half an hour of the president's time in this city and will have Dr. Kohnke give his illustrated lecture with information as to how the campaign has been conducted.

Quarantine Against Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The health officer of Detroit, who ordered a sort of quarantine against this city on account of the yellow fever sufferers and refugees being welcomed, has been invited to visit Cincinnati and make a personal inspection of the situation and conditions.

The board of health of this city yesterday ordered that every person coming into Cincinnati from localities where yellow fever exists and remaining here, shall be required to file with the health officer or his assistant ex-

and to report daily to the health officer until he shall deliver to the visitor a certificate that he is not infected with yellow fever.

Officer Leaves Mobile.

Mobile, Sept. 21.—Dr. J. S. Goldberg, of the United States marine hospital service, who was detailed to inspect the health conditions of Mobile, left this morning for New Orleans. He received orders last night from Surgeon General Wyman to proceed to the Crescent City and aid Dr. Rosenau in his bacteriological examinations of the fever germ. Dr. Goldberg expressed himself before departing that Mobile had no fear of a yellow fever visitation saying the health of the city was remarkable.

GOES AFTER ESCAPED CONVICT.

Kian is Now Serving Term in German Prison for Robbery.

New York, Sept. 21.—A New York state detective will sail for Germany within a few days to bring back to this country Henry F. Hardy, who for the last thirteen years has been the inmate of German prisons.

Hardy is to be brought back to serve an unexpired term of 12 years in the Clinton prison from which he escaped in 1890. He is declared to be one of the most clever bank thieves ever known in this country. After his escape he is alleged to have robbed two Canadian banks of \$7,000 and was next heard from in Germany living the life of an "American millionaire" as he was called at a fashionable hotel in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. A Baden-Baden banker recognized him as the man who had stolen from his bank cash to the amount of \$24,000. He was at once imprisoned by the German authorities and his time is now expiring.

Since Hardy has learned that he would be brought back he has written letters to the state superintendent of prisons asking that he be allowed to remain in Germany. The authorities have refused to grant his petition.

Medical Association in Session.

New York, Sept. 21.—Sixty fellows of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and about 200 other physicians attended the first day's session of the annual meeting here yesterday. Several papers were read, all touching on particularly unusual phases of the diseases and operations under discussion. Papers were read by Dr. O. H. Elbrecht, Dr. W. B. Dorsett and Dr. Francis Reber, of St. Louis; Dr. William J. Gillette, of Toledo; Dr. O. Werder, of Pittsburg; Dr. C. L. Reed, of Cincinnati and others. A banquet will be held tonight.

Grain Rate Hearing Concluded.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The concluding hearing of the Louisville grain rate case was begun today by the interstate commerce commission. C. B. Compton, traffic manager of the Louisville and Nashville railway, continued the testimony beginning the hearing of several weeks ago at Louisville. Hearings have been held at Birmingham, Ala., Louisville and St. Louis, and several thousand pages of testimony have been taken.

Georgia University Opens.

Athens, Ga., Sept. 21.—The university of Georgia opens this morning. In the absence of the chancellor, Dean David C. Barrow, will be in charge of affairs. A very large number of new students have arrived and the freshman class being so much larger than the sophomore, many of the latter have had their hair clipped. The attendance in all classes and departments promises to be far above the average.

Naval Commanders Meet.

Gugushu Pass, Manchuria, Monday, Sept. 18.—Rear Admiral Jensen has left Vladivostok, Sept. 16, on board the armored cruiser Russia, accompanied by the protected cruiser Bogatyr and two torpedo boat destroyers to meet Vice Admiral Kamimura, the Japanese commander, and conclude the naval armistice. A party of 7 scouts who passed out of the Russian lines near Salsanbo recently, were ambushed by the Japanese and all of

INVESTIGATION OF OFFICIALS CONTINUE

President of the New York Life Placed on the Stand.

MONEY WAS GIVEN TO CAMPAIGN

Company Paid Man Big Salary to Look After Its Interests in the New York Legislature—Believed in Gold Standard Theory.

New York, Sept. 21.—That \$235,000 has been paid by the New York Life Insurance company to Andrew A. Hamilton, of Albany, that no accounting for this money has been made except to President McCall verbally, and that Hamilton attends sessions of the legislature at Albany in the interest of the New York Life Insurance company, was brought out today by testimony given by Mr. McCall, before the legislative insurance investigating committee.

Mr. McCall said that the various sums making up the \$235,000 paid to Hamilton had been given him in connection with different real estate deals, but Mr. Hughes, after considerable questioning, developed the fact that none of the money had been actually applied to such deals. Mr. McCall also said that Mr. Hamilton was allowed money to influence any member of the legislature, or that he advised such course. The \$235,000 Mr. McCall said he was sure it would be paid by Mr. Hamilton on demand of the New York Life Insurance company.

"If it is not," said Mr. McCall, "I'm responsible, and I'll pay it. Hamilton received for legal services, it is said, about \$100,000 a year from the New York Life Insurance company."

On the subject of the New York Life Insurance company's campaign contributions in recent presidential years, Mr. McCall said they were given for the purpose of defeating the silver platform and for the support of the gold standard rather than of the Republican party.

Aged Actress Paralyzed.

New York, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Charles Walcott, one of the oldest women in the American stage profession was stricken with paralysis yesterday at her home near Rhinebeck, N. Y. She was 70 years of age and at last reports was in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Walcott began appearing with her husband nearly 40 years ago and made her greatest reputation as a member of the famous Lyceum stock company. Prior to that time she appeared for many years in the Walnut street theater stock company of Philadelphia.

Went Unattended to Pen.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—W. A. Earfield, convicted in Lauderdale county of manslaughter and sentenced to serve one year in prison, arrived in Nashville yesterday and went at once to the penitentiary. He donned the stripes and went behind the bars. At Ripley Earfield got the necessary papers committing him to prison, bought his own railroad ticket and came to Nashville unattended. Earfield's case has been in court several years, he having been sentenced to serve 20 years on his first trial.

Union Printers Enjoined.

Springfield, O., Sept. 20.—An injunction was granted the Cromwell Publishing company here today to prevent union printers stopping strike breakers as they entered the company's plant. More than 50 strike breakers have been caught by pickets and put on trains for other cities. The company now has two out of half a hundred men at work.

Printers Win in Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 21.—After a week's duration the strike of the union printers here for an 8-hour day has ended with the yielding of all the employed printers. All have now signed the agreement, which takes effect on January 1, 1906, and all printers reported to work today.

ELEPHANTS HELP UNCLE SAM.

Mail Wagon Stuck in Mud Is Extricated by Huge Animals.

New York, Sept. 21.—But for the strength and courtesy of four huge elephants, a two-ton batch of mails stuck on the Sixtieth street station, would have missed the train at the Grand Central station last night.

The trouble began when a large mail wagon, loaded to the top, swung down Sixth avenue and ventured a sharp turn at the corner where street repairs had left a strip of soft earth, turned to sticky mud by the recent rains. A new driver, employed in place of a striker, was on the wagon and was accompanied by a policeman. He urged the horses into the trap and the wheels sank to the hubs. A crowd gathered and broke three heavy ropes in their efforts to help the horses.

Then the policeman had a happy thought. He sent a messenger to an amusement house nearby and asked for the service of the performing elephants. Four were hurried to the scene in charge of their keepers.

They were harnessed to the sides of the wagon and jerked it out of the mud with indescribable ease, while the crowd cheered.

Early in the evening a crowded Madison avenue electric car crashed into a large mail wagon at Fifteenth street and Union Square, overturning the vehicle. The strike breaker driver and a policeman by whom he was accompanied, were thrown into the street. Both were severely injured. The motorman was arrested.

Democrats Endorse Independents.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The "City Party," a reform organization, held its county convention today in the Academy of Music for the purpose of nominating candidates for sheriff, coroner and two county commissioners on the opposition to the Republican nominees announced last Saturday. The nominees named by the convention, it is announced, will be endorsed by the Democratic county convention to be held tonight. The primaries of the city party were held on Monday night and when the convention was called to order more than 900 regularly elected delegates were in attendance. No slate has been agreed upon and only one ward delegation, 31 votes, is under instructions. The convention was called to order by Franklin S. Edmunds, chairman of the city committee of the party.

To Enjoin Insurance Company.

New York, Sept. 21.—A meeting was held last night of the executive committee appointed last night of the protesting state committees of subordinate councils of the Royal Arcanum in several eastern states. It having been decided to apply for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the assessments recently enacted by the supreme council, the members of the committee determined to begin proceedings immediately in view of the fact that the new rate will go into effect Oct. 1. Application for an injunction will probably be made in the United States court in Massachusetts. Another meeting of the executive committee will be held today.

Veterans' Reunion Adjourns.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The last meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at its reunion was in the nature of a memorial service of its late president, General H. V. Boynton, and other members who have died during the last year. This afternoon at Snodgrass Hill, for the Chickamunga battlefield, the members of the society, will review the Twelfth cavalry stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, on the military reservation. At night a banquet will be given which will close the reunion. The society will meet here annually henceforth.

Fire Underwriters in Session.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 21.—The session of the National Association of Underwriters today opened with an address by S. H. Wolfe, consulting actuary of New York, on "The life insurance company from the examiner's viewpoint." A discussion of five-minute topics and an address of a technical nature by Elmer D. Wiggins, of Des Moines, Iowa, followed.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE INJURED IN WRECK

Freight Trains Meet Head-on Passenger Telescoped.

ONE MAN REPORTED KILLED

While Information Regarding Wreck Is Meager, But It Is Supposed That the Engineer of One of the Freight Trains Overlooked His Orders.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 21.—Twenty-five persons are reported injured in a wreck, man, George Wareman, is dead, the result of a terrible head-on collision between two freight trains on the Southern Pacific road followed by a rear-end collision between passenger trains about 9 miles from Beowawe between 6 and 7 o'clock last (Thursday) evening.

The wreck, from the reports that went out, was caused by one of the engineers on the freight trains overlooking his orders.

An effort was made to stop the incoming passenger trains without success, for the entire section of Northern Nevada, though a moment later, the section, said to be in charge of Engineer Ross and Fireman Tienvine, passed into the first section.

The engineer and fireman were reported among the injured, though complete details are lacking.

Physicians, nurses and surgeons in addition to three wrecking parties, now either at the scene or en route, it to render aid to the unfortunate.

List of Injured.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ogden, Utah, gives a partial list of the injured in the wreck on the Southern Pacific at Beowawe, Nev., as follows:

Miss Adelaide Davis, of Tallahassee, left shoulder, breast and right arm bruised.

Miss Annie Higgs, St. Louis, injured left side.

George Ashman, DuBois, Pa., injured in knee, hip, head and left shoulder.

William Knox, Chicago, injured back and side.

Miss Isabelle Phillips, Stony Brook, Tex., bruised on head and left arm.

Mrs. Thomas Mason, Paulsboro, N. J., (another woman) badly cut on head.

Mrs. W. C. Halsey, Eagle Grove, Iowa, injured in abdomen.

R. C. Davis, Taborville, Ill., injured about head.

Mrs. Fannie Droiner, Manly, Iowa, injured about face and side.

H. C. Brown, Chicago, cut on forehead and cheek.

State Health Board Supreme.

Atlanta, Sept. 21.—The state board of health is supreme in matters of quarantine; local boards are subordinate and cannot be superseded in matters of vaccination, sanitation and the like. Such in substance is the decision of Judge John T. Pendleton in ruling permanent the injunction against the state board of health against the Atlanta board of health, to prevent interference by the latter in the quarantine, rendered at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday afternoon. In other words, the ruling ceases to interfere in the transportation of through passengers who are being conducted between the lines by officers of the state board of health.

Many Poor Loans Were Made.

New York, Sept. 21.—That the Equitable Life Assurance Society paid \$215,264 to the Mercantile Trust company in connection with certain loans known as "the Turner Loans," and that these payments were without authority, so far as the records of the society disclose, became known today when Paul Morton, president of the society, made public a report on the subject submitted by him to the directors. These transactions occurred in what Mr. Morton refers to as "the Turner loans." "This loan," Mr. Morton's reports sets forth, "was made in 1901 by the Western National bank while was controlled by the Equitable Life Assurance society."